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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09

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The Chignik Bay and Central districts as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area will <u>remain open</u> to commercial salmon fishing until further notice. The markers will remain at Mensis Point.

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Eastern District will be <u>extended</u> for an additional 57 hours from 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27 until 11:59 p.m. Saturday, June 29.

As Previously Announced:

The **Western District**, excluding the Inner Castle Cape Subsection, <u>will close</u> to commercial salmon fishing at **3:00 p.m. Thursday**, **June 27**.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.